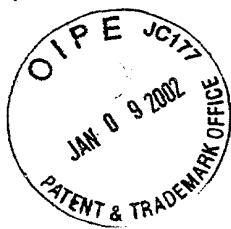


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

Maurice Zauderer

Appl. No. 09/966,746

Filed: October 1, 2001

For: **Method of Screening for  
Therapeutics for Infectious  
Diseases**

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**Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Sequence Listing**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated November 9, 2001, in the above identified matter, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

***In the Specification:***

Please substitute the current version of the paragraph starting on page 17, line 30, and ending on page 18, line 5, with the following paragraph:

TAC AAC GAG G MR\_1 (SEQ ID NO:1)

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GTC AGA GCA T	MR_2	(SEQ ID NO:2)
GGA CCA AGT C	MR_5	(SEQ ID NO:3)
TCA GAC TTC A	MR_7	(SEQ ID NO:4)
TAC CTA TGG C	MR_8	(SEQ ID NO:5)
TCG GTC ACA G	MR_9	(SEQ ID NO:6)
ATC TGG TAG A	MR_10	(SEQ ID NO:7)
CTT ATC CAC G	MR_11	(SEQ ID NO:8)
CAT GTC TCA A	MR_12	(SEQ ID NO:9)
GAT CAA GTC T	MR_14	(SEQ ID NO:10)
TGT CAC ATA C	MR_15	(SEQ ID NO:11)
CTG ATC CAT G	Ldd1	(SEQ ID NO:12)

Please insert the sequence listing, pages 1-4, at the end of the application.

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**Remarks**

No new matter has been added. The specification has been amended to direct the entry of this sequence listing after the claims of the above identified application and to provide the SEQ ID NO's next to the specific sequence.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), this submission includes no new matter.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Sequence Listing submitted herewith be introduced into the captioned application.

It is respectfully believed that this application is now in condition for examination. Early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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***Version of Amendment With Markings to Show Changes Made***

***In the Specification:***

The paragraph starting on page 17, line 30, and ending on page 18, line 5:

TAC AAC GAG G	MR_1	<u>(SEQ ID NO:1)</u>
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The Sequence Listing, pages 1-4, is added at the end of the application.

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